2025 Groundhog Day & Festivities Schedule

Phil's Friends & Cut Out Competition. Contestants will receive a 2-foot-tall, wooden, groundhog-shaped cutout to decorate and have displayed in Pocket Park on W. Mahoning St., Punx'y, with the chance to win cash prizes. The registration fee is \$10 and includes the groundhog cutout. Cutouts can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, 102 W. Mahoning St., and must be returned to the Chamber on Thursday, Jan. 30 – no exceptions! The cutouts will be displayed in Pocket Park, and their images will be displayed online, where voting will take place from Saturday, Feb. 1, and until noon on Sunday, Feb. 2, at www.visitpunxsutawney.org. There are two voting categories: Kiddos 12 and Under and Adults 13+. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places: first place (\$100), second (\$50), and third (\$25). For additional information, please visit www.visitpunxsutawney.org.

Saturday, Jan. 25

10 a.m., Weather Discovery Center Lobby, **Crowning of Little Mr. and Miss Groundhog**. 201 N. Findley St., Punx'y. 814-938-1000.

1 p.m. – 3 p.m., **Paint N Sip**, led by local artist **Kelly Porada**, at the Punxsutawney Eagles. Cost: \$45 (includes paint supplies, one drink, charcuterie treat). Reservations must be received by Monday, Jan. 20. No refunds will be given, and no one without a reservation can be admitted at the door on the day of the event. Reservations may be made in one of two ways: 1. Mail your payment to SPLASH, PO Box 303, Punx'y, PA 15767. Please write "Paint N Sip" on the check's memo line and the names of all attendees covered by the payment. 2. Pay via Venmo or PayPal to Save Punxsys Local Area Swimming Hole. Please note that the payment is for Paint N Sip and for the painters listed.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Monday, Jan. 27

9 a.m. -5 p.m., **Punxsutawney Phil Souvenir Shop**, located in Downtown Punx'y inside the Chamber of Commerce. 814-938-7700. GroundHogStuff.com

Tuesday, Jan. 28

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Thursday, Jan. 30

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Friday, Jan. 31

- 8 a.m. 4 p.m., **Totally Caked**. We will have hot drinks, bagels, groundhog cookies, and slices of cheesecake. We will also have local vendors and entertainment on Feb. 1.
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- Wineries & Distilleries: Sandfly Brewing Co., Cold Spring Hollow Distillery, Country Hammer Moonshine, Punxsutawney Brewing Co., Punx Cider Worx, Crooked Creek Distillery, Yough River Brewing, LaVigneta Winery, Country Hammer Moonshine, Excise Distillery, Wigle Whiskey. Sam Adams is the office beer of Groundhog Day.
- **Vendors:** Covered Bridge Garlic Company, Nifflers Shiny Treasures, Gibson's Golden Glow, Avery & Grace, Tammie's Creative Designs, Pinned Designs, Elk County Gifts, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Shimmering Twig, Wooden Whiskers, Jefferson County Tourism, Visit PA, Animation Infatuation.
- Food Vendors: J & C Brick Oven, The Chuck Wagon, Queen Bees Sweet Sips, Larry's Barbeque, Ricco's Concessions, Simply the Best Kettle Corn, Wacky Waffles.
- 11 a.m., **The Burrow Bar and Grill**. Limited Burrow menu (kitchen closes at 8 p.m.). \$10 cover starting at 6 p.m. Must have ID. 9 p.m., **3 of M**, the area's **hottest '90s band**. Sam Adams beer specials and events all weekend long! 108 N. Findley St., Punx'y, 814-618-5083.
- 11 a.m. 9 p.m., Groundhog Lanes and Groundhog Links (mini golf) open for business!
- Noon midnight, **Sandfly Brewing Company**. Smokin' J's BBQ (all day), music by **Adriano** (starting at 8 p.m.), KmB Charcuterie (starting at 8 p.m.).
- 1 p.m. 4 p.m., **Historical Hayrides** that last 30 minutes. Narrated tour of historic Punx'y locations. Donations accepted and appreciated! Meet and board at 401 W. Mahoning St. Punxsutawney Area Historical and Genealogical Society.
- 1 p.m. 4 p.m., **Warming and phone-recharging station**. Lattimer House, 401 W. Mahoning St., coke oven replica on side porch of Lattimer House. Punxsutawney Area Historical and Genealogical Society.
- 5 p.m., **Showing of "Groundhog Day."** Come and see the classic 1993 film free of charge! Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. <u>punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/</u>
- 6 p.m. 9 p.m., First Baptist Church will open its doors to provide a Warming Station, Restrooms, and Free Cookies, Coffee, and Cocoa to Groundhog Day visitors. 209 E. Union St., Punx'y.
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7 p.m. - 11 p.m., The Groundhog Ball, Punx'y Country Club. Tickets are sold out!

Saturday, Feb. 1

5 a.m. – 8 p.m., Lonnie's Restaurant, Bakery, Deli & Catering, Grab 'n' Go, Lunches and Dinners, Dine-In or Take out! 535 W. Mahoning St. Punx'y, 814-938-9419.

8 a.m. – all day, **Live Ice Carving**, by the Ice Carving Club of the Academy of Culinary Arts, 125 S. Gilpin St., Punx'y.

8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser, Punx'y Christian School Cafeteria, 216 N. Jefferson St. All proceeds benefit the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Jefferson-Elk and Clearfield Co. Chapter. Adults: \$8. Children 12 and younger: \$5. No ticket required; payment collected at the door.

9 a.m. – ???, **Punxsutawney Phil Souvenir Shop**, located in Downtown Punx'y inside the Chamber of Commerce. 814-938-7700. GroundHogStuff.com

10 a.m., 2025 Groundhog Jog 4-Mile Run and Kid's Fun Run (ages 11 and younger). Meet Punxsutawney Phil (9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.) for pictures! Race day registration 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 4-mile race begins at 10 a.m. at Barclay Square in Downtown Punx'y. Fun Run begins at 10:15 a.m. Fee if you preregister: \$20. Fee if you register on race day: \$25. All proceeds benefit future races. All fees are non-refundable; there is no deferred date for the race. Participants may register online at Runsignup.com. If you preregister by Jan. 22, you are guaranteed a long-sleeve T-shirt. You may also register by sending a check to Doug Craft, 211 S. Jefferson St., Punx'y, 15767. The men and women top 3 and overall winners will be recognized as will the top 3 in each age group.

10 a.m., Live entertainment in Barclay Square: FUSE.

10 a.m. - 3 a.m., **Totally Caked**. We will have hot drinks, bagels, groundhog cookies, and slices of cheesecake. We will also have local vendors and entertainment.

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10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Authentic Slovak Pierogies and Halushky (fried cabbage and noodles) Sale! Sponsored by Saints Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, on the sun porch of the Barclay House Bed and Breakfast behind the park. Come and see us!

11a.m. - 6 p.m., **Groundhog Days in the Park**, Punx'y Chamber of Commerce. Daily activities in the park. Food trucks, local artisans and craft vendors, live music, wine and beer tastings.

Live Entertainment: FUSE (10 a.m.), The Edge (noon -1 p.m.), Yinz N' Roses (2 p.m. -3 p.m.), The Wire (4 p.m. -6 p.m.), Keystone (7 p.m. -8 p.m.)

Wineries & Distilleries: Sandfly Brewing Co., Cold Spring Hollow Distillery, Country Hammer Moonshine, Punxsutawney Brewing Co., Punx Cider Worx, Crooked Creek Distillery, Yough River Brewing, LaVigneta Winery, Country Hammer Moonshine, Excise Distillery, Wigle Whiskey. Sam Adams is the office beer of Groundhog Day.

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- 11 a.m., **The Burrow Bar and Grill**. Villella's Meats in the kitchen (closes at 8 p.m.). \$10 cover starting at 6 p.m. Must have ID. 6 p.m. 8 p.m., local talent **Alex Shumaker**. 9 p.m. midnight, Burrow favorite **Darkwater Duo**. Sam Adams beer specials and events all weekend long! 108 N. Findley St., Punx'y, 814-618-5083.
- 11 a.m. 2 a.m., Sandfly Brewing Company, Smokin' J's BBQ and Cousin's Maine Lobster (all day), music by Bree Gearhart (starting at 8 p.m.), KmB Charcuterie (starting at 8 p.m.).
- 11 a.m. ???, Concession Stand, Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/
- Noon-1 p.m. Live entertainment in Barclay Square: The Edge.
- Noon 8 p.m., **Craft Show in the Gym** (setup 8 a.m. noon). Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. <u>punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/</u>
- 1 p.m. ???, **Gobbler's Knob Got Talent**, in the Jackson Theater, Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. <u>punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/</u>. Two finalists will be chosen at this event by a Panel of Judges! These finalists will receive two Inner Circle Passes, a Parking Pass, and the opportunity to perform on the stage at Gobbler's Knob. The Grand Prize Winner will be determined on Groundhog Day morning by the crowd at Gobbler's Knob! Grand Prize: \$500.
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- 1 p.m. 8 p.m., First Baptist Church will open its doors to provide a **Warming Station**, **Restrooms**, and **Free Cookies**, **Coffee**, and **Cocoa** to Groundhog Day visitors. 209 E. Union St., Punx'y.
- 2 p.m. 3 p.m., Live entertainment in Barclay Square: Yinz N' Roses.
- 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. **Members Only Reception**, Punx'y Groundhog Club, Eagles Building downtown on the first and second floors. Guests must be a current member of The Groundhog Club. This is a fun time to interact with other "Phil Phans" from around the world that are also Members of the Groundhog Club. The Seer of Seers will make an appearance at this event, for a photo opportunity! You must be a current member of the Groundhog Club to attend this event. While you must be a current member of the Groundhog Club, there are a limited amount of

tickets available for this event due to venue capacity and not everyone will be able to attend. The Club thanks you and appreciates your understanding.

4 p.m., **Showing of "Groundhog Day."** Come and see the classic 1993 film free of charge! Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. <u>punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/</u>

4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Live entertainment in Barclay Square: Keystone.

4 p.m. -9 a.m., Groundhog Lanes and Groundhog Links (mini golf) open for business!

5 p.m. – 8 p.m., **Groundhog Wine, Shine & Hops Walk.** Must be 21, must have I.D. For participants utilizing the Wine Courier service, keep your ticket stubs, pickups must be completed 8:30 p.m. Pre-sale: \$15. Tickets at the gate: \$20. Tickets may be purchased online at the website of the Punx'y Chamber of Commerce. A map of the walk is also on the Chamber's website.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Annual Groundhog Banquet, Punx'y High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tom Dunkel, Shingle Shaker and President of the Inner Circle, will serve as the master of ceremonies. The Man and Woman of the Year for Punxsutawney will be announced, as well as the new Ambassadors of the Groundhog Club. Tickets are \$40.00 and include a served buffet style meal.

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. (or until sold out), **Hot Chili and Hot Chocolate with the Dems**. 202 W. Mahoning St. (Jefferson Co. Democratic Headquarters). Cup of chili (several varieties): \$1. Cup of hot chocolate or coffee: \$1.

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8 p.m. - 11 p.m., Rock'in Groundhog Eve Dance, sponsored by the Punx'y Area Community Foundation, at the Eagles Building downtown. Must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Cash bar and small games of chance. Tickets may be purchased at www.groundhog.org or at the Gobbler's Knob Visitor Center.

9 p.m. – midnight, **Dueling Pianos**, ATA Building. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

10 p.m. Friday – 6 a.m. Sunday, Crash Pad, \$10 per person. Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/

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Sunday, Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day!

Midnight – ???, **Concession Stand**, Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/

3 a.m. Gobbler Knob's grounds open! The Groundhog Club's party and show – the main event! – will continue all morning leading up to Phil's much anticipated prognostication. The show is free of charge!

4 a.m. - 10 a.m., **Hogspitality Village**, Held at the Gobbler's Knob Visitors Center Pavilion. This is a limited entry ticketed event into the heated pavilion, on the grounds of Gobbler's Knob. This event features a warm space to relax, have food, coffee, view live feed of the Knob, firepit, and access to private porta potties. You will receive an exclusive souvenir at the event with each

- ticket purchase. You will have a chance to have a photo opportunity after the Groundhog Day Ceremonies in the Pavilion with your ticket. Must have a ticket to enter. This ticket is separate from the VIP section ticket. Tickets for the event will be \$80.00 and are in extremely high demand.
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- 7 a.m. 10 a.m., **The Salvation Army Groundhog Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**. All you can Eat. Juice, coffee, hot chocolate, tea. \$5. Kids 3 and younger eat free! The Salvation Army, 229 West Mahoning St. Punx'y, PA 15767.
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- 7:25 a.m., **Phil's Prognostication** the moment that people all over the world have been waiting for! The Seer of Punx'y makes his weather prediction. You don't want to miss it!
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8 a.m. – all day, **Ice Carving Display**, by the Ice Carving Club of the Academy of Culinary Arts, 125 S. Gilpin St., Punx'y.

8:45 a.m., Chef Barnes and the members of the **Ice Carving Club of IUP's Academy of Culinary Arts** will begin creating their ice statue of Punxsutawney Phil on Gobbler's Knob. The event takes place in front of the Academy classroom on Gilpin St., Punx'y. Chef Barnes and the students will be on site and will be happy to talk with spectators and take questions.

9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Live entertainment in Barclay Square: The Kevin Briggs Blues Experience.

9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Phil's Birthday Celebration, in the Meeting Room, Punx'y Community Center, 220 N. Jefferson. St. punxsutawneycommunitycenter.com/

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11 a.m. - noon, Live entertainment in Barclay Square: Jim Donovan & Sun King Warriors.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m., **Punx'y Art Council** will display its members' art at Journey Church, 301 W. Mahoning St. You can find information on Journey Church Facebook page.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Lunch with Phil, Eagles Building downtown. Tickets are sold out!

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Noon – 6 p.m., **Groundhog Lanes and Groundhog Links** (mini golf) will resume normal business hours Sunday afternoon. Happy Groundhog Day to all!

1 p.m. - 2 p.m., Live entertainment in Barclay Square: Black Ridge.

1 p.m. – 4 p.m., Lattimer House & Bennis House, 400 & 401 W. Mahoning St. Holiday displays featuring early settlers' Christmas trees at Lattimer House. Display of locally made afghans at Bennis House. Punxsutawney Area Historical and Genealogical Society.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Live entertainment in Barclay Square: Killin' Time.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Coffeehouse and Live Music, featuring Jason Gray at Journey Church. Meet and greet followed by concert. Cosponsored by Family Life Radio.

Monday, Feb. 3

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